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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House leaders have agreed upon a bill providing for government participation in the Jamestown exposition and Speaker Cannon will give it the right of way. —— Mrs. Stanford, widow of the late Senator Leland Stanford, died yesterday under mysterious circumstances in Honolulu; she was poisoned in San Francisco in January and went to Honolulu where she died from another fatal dose. —— The General Assembly, of Colorado, will vote Saturday on the gubernatorial contest. —— Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday. —— Secretary Hay informed the Haytien minister yesterday that the United States does not want to annex either Santo Domingo or Hayti. —— A furious struggle day and night is proceeding in Mancuuria between the Japanese and Russians. —— In Congress yesterday, bills were passed appropriating hundreds of millions of dollars for the Post-office department, Rivers and Harbors, etc; In the Senate, Clay, of Georgia, called attention to the extravagance in government expenses by stating that the Post-office Department alone costs as much as the entire government 19 years ago. —— An agreement was reached for the settlement of the North Carolina bonds upon which the State of South Dakota secured judgment. —— A South Carolina regiment will take place in the inaugural parade; Representative Webb, of North Carolina, yesterday introduced a resolution, condemning Babcock's resolutions, authorizing open saloons in Washington during the inauguration. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 7.75; flour was steady but dull; wheat spot firm No 2 red $1.21 f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot easy, No. 2 58c at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 33@34c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.90 to $2.95; spirits turpentine steady at 53½ to 54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 rainfall since first of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Wednesday) 15.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 2,

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 56 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	9.05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8 35 P. M.

The Chattanooga Times says: "Agents for a bogus book house are said to be at work." There are also some bogus agents for a book house at work.

The government is gnawing at the Beef Trust, but can't get at the marrow in the bone—the regulation of prices by the trust for beef cattle and dressed meats.

A Michigan justice of the peace gives trading stamps to every couple that he weds. The scheme is a good one if it will serve to keep a couple stuck on each other.

A Connecticut woman who has inherited several million dollars confesses that she does not know what to do with it. If she is a married woman the old man can teach her how to scatter it around.

Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, sticks to it that a man at 60 years of age is more of an ornament than an article of usefulness. The doctor will have more married women than men agreeing with him.

A New York policeman interfered with a man who was punching and pounding a pet lion, but when he found that the man was Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, he ran away and let the lion take care of himself.

A French writer declares that "Americans can never be educated up to ballooning." That Frenchman doesn't know enough to know that our people are carried away with every gas bag that wants to ascend to some official position.

The Washington Post sees some advantage in that Baltimore doctor's new theory It says: 'Bachelors and club men are the bandits, guerrillas, and outcasts of society,' says Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Will Dr. Osler please pass the chloroform?

The Charlotte Observer noting the passage of the Ward liquor bill, says: "In the meantime, however, those who have money can get all the whiskey they want, and the passage of the Ward bill ends discussion which has for some time tasted of the jug." We guess a lot of people will bottle their wrath until next election.

The Ward liquor bill, which takes the place of the Watts act, has now passed both houses at Raleigh and is now a law. There are dire predictions as to the result, among them being that it will undo the Democratic party and defeat Senator Simmons. Of course the act cannot ward off the evil prophesies and there are many of them, but it is not a hard thing to down liquor in North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow night.

— The Polvogt Company began moving into its handsome new store in the Heyer building last night.

— The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to day.

— During the past month the Register of Deeds issued 23 marriage licenses—17 to colored persons and 6 to white couples.

— The cotton market yesterday was a trifle stronger, New York spot having been quoted up to 7¼. The local market yesterday was steady at 7¼.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Adjutant Wiggins of the Salvation Army corp in this city. There will be special music.

— Friends of Policeman I. F. Huggins will sympathize with him and the bereaved mother in the death of their infant son, which occurred yesterday. The interment was in Bellevue.

— An important business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club room in the Odd Fellows' building. A full attendance is desired.

— March came in yesterday "like a lamb" and, of course, will have to go out "like a lion." The weather was beautiful—a delightful harbinger of Spring. The maximum temperature was 65 degrees.

— Mr. Edward Jenkins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins, and Miss Annie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, all of Verona, Onslow county, were married in this city yesterday.

— Sparks from a blazing chimney at the residence of Capt. T. H. Johnson, No. 702 Dock street, called the Department out at 12:30 P. M. yesterday in response to a telephone alarm. The damage was trifling.

— An ice cream and oyster supper will be given by the "Young Workers" of Brooklyn Baptist church, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Rice, 1022 North Third street, to-night, from 8 to 11 o'clock. All friends invited.

— The half interest of Mr. James Sprunt in the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co. has been purchased by Mr. James S. Williams, who will be equal owner in the property of the company with his father, Capt. E. D. Williams.

— A solid car load of sewing machines were shipped yesterday on the steamer "Compton" to Little River, S. C. The machines were consigned to Stone & Co., who have the agency for New Hanover, Brunswick and Columbus counties.

— Some time Tuesday night or early in the morning the residence of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, on Second street, was entered by sneak thieves and a number of valuable articles were stolen therefrom, including a handsome clock. The police are investigating the theft.

— Miss Maggie Price's Circle of St. Thomas' Catholic church will give an entertainment at 8:30 o'clock tonight in Hibernian Hall. Instrumental and vocal music will be rendered by Mrs. J. H. Walters, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. Robert Banks, the Shamrock Quartette and other talented singers. Refreshments will be served at nominal prices.

— The genial harbor master of the port of Wilmington, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, says there is the biggest "freshet" ever known in the river—one which has swept away the entire body of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the pilots themselves and the harbor master. The captain, of course, referred to the sweeping repeal by the Legislature of all laws and clauses of laws regarding the port.

— During his recent visit to Baltimore, Mr. Carl B. Rehder had occasion to go over the extensive plant of the Headley Chocolate Co., in that city, the exclusive agency for the Headley candies in this city being held by Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. Mr. Rehder returned to Wilmington full of enthusiasm for those goods, par excellence, and is enjoying a very fine trade upon the several lines manufactured.

— The charges against Policeman C. E. Wood for an error of judgment in making the arrest of young Mr. James Wade on last Valentine night have apparently been abandoned. The charges against Officer Wood were to have been investigated by the Police Committee last night, but Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the prosecutor, telephoned that there was probably no necessity of carrying the matter further.

Manager Sues Employer.

Justice W. A. McGowan yesterday heard a suit instituted several days ago before Justice G. W. Bornemann by Mr. W. B. Wells against the Red Cross Chemical Co., the decision having been reserved until 10 A. M. today. Mr. Wells sues for $180.80 alleged to be due him as manager for the concern, which was incorporated by Messrs. A. J. Marshall, T. J. Gore and others about a year ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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I. O. O. F.—To Hanover Lodge.
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DIED OF INJURIES.

Young Machinist Burned in Explosion Last Week Died Yesterday Afternoon.

ROBERT EARL PRESSON.

Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital—Leaves Wife and One Little Daughter—Boys' Brigade and Odd Fellows Attend Funeral.

After a little more than seven days of intense suffering, which he bore with his characteristic fortitude and resignation, Robert Earl Presson, the young machinist who was so severely burned by the explosion of gases from an empty gasolene tank car of the Standard Oil Company on the Carolina Central railroad yards in this city a week ago last Tuesday, died at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been given the best of medical attention and the tenderest nursing since an hour after the fearful accident. The young man bore up remarkably well until the last when his eyes were peacefully closed in death with members of the family and a few intimate friends at his bedside. The young man's condition gave every hope until Tuesday afternoon when he took a turn for the worse and began to sink gradually in spite of all that could be done to revive him. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presson family residence, No. 214 Chesnut street, whither the remains were taken yesterday evening.

Young Mr. Presson was 23 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. T. J. Presson. He was born in Kinston, N. C., but the family removed to Wilmington in his boyhood and had resided here ever since. He attended the city schools until early manhood when he began his career in life by serving the full apprenticeship of a machinist and had just begun to enjoy the fruition of his service when he was taken away, being last employed in the machine shops of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, by whom he was held in high esteem. February two years ago, Mr. Presson married Miss Pearl Monigomery, a daughter of Mr. F. A. Montgomery, and she with a little daughter, 13 months old, survives him. He is also survived by his mother, five sisters and one brother, the brother and sisters being Misses Kate, Beatrice, Lillian and Bessie Presson, Mr. J. T. Presson, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. N. M. McGalliard, of Connelly Springs. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow.

Young Mr. Presson was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian church and a charter member of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade, having at one time served as a lieutenant in that command. He was a young man of fine character and splendid disposition; always faithful to every duty and a true friend. He met his death at the post of duty and there was something beautiful in the manner in which he faced the inevitable. He was popular with his comrades in the Boys' Brigade and the company has been called to assemble at its armory at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Presson was also a member, has been called to assemble at its lodge room for a similar purpose.

HENDERSON HAYES, CONVICT.

His Record Unparalleled in State—Twenty-seven Sentences in Two Years.

Mayor Springer was so disgusted at seeing only the name of Henderson Hayes on the docket when he went up to convene the police court yesterday at noon that he decided to hold no court at all and let Henderson remain in the "jug" for a day or two longer. Henderson is the habitual drunkard who spends 11 of the 12 months of the year on the county roads. A reporter with a few minutes on his hands yesterday took the trouble to look up Henderson's record. Since March, 1903, he has received 27 sentences of 30 days each on the roads, or a total of more months than were in those two years, the difference being the few days allowed a convict each month for good behavior, for be it said to Henderson's credit, he makes an excellent convict, exemplary in his conduct, faithful and very submissive. Once during that time Henderson was bound over to the higher court for a public nuisance, but for the reason that he was already on the roads when Superior Court met, he was just continued there. One time judgment of 30 days was suspended on condition that he leave town by sundown, but ere the sun had gone down, Henderson was drunk again and back in the guard house. Henderson is proud of his record and is jealous of his reputation as an exemplary prisoner.

Artillery Band Here.

A fully uniformed and equipped U. S. Army Artillery band of twenty-one men arrived on the Southern train at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fort Moultrie, S. C., and went down on the 2 o'clock boat to Fort Caswell, where the organization will remain one month under orders from headquarters. The band now at Caswell is not a regular band in the service, but the Artillery Band is directly under the supervision of the War Department. The band will play for the magnificent ball poudre to be given by the ladies and officers of the post to-morrow night. From Fort Caswell the Artillery band goes to Fort Screven, Ga., to spend a month.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE.

Delightful German Last Night by L'Ariosa Club in Masonic Temple Ball Room. Those Who Participated.

The german last night in the Masonic Temple by L'Ariosa Club in honor of Mr. Gaston Lord Myers and bride, was a very delightful affair to a large number of couples who were led through the intricacies of many new figures by the leader, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. The decorations were of the usual elaborate nature and the music by Hollowbusch's Orchestra was excellent. Among those present and dancing were:

Miss Bessie Gore with Capt. A. P. Adrian; Mrs. B. M. Chiswell, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Seabrease, Mr. R. H. Bradley; Miss Moore, of Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Bessie Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Carrie Myers, Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Mildred Davis, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. T. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Miss Emma West, Dr. Thos. M. Green; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. George P. James; Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Johnston; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Mary Borden, Mr. DeLeon Southerland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Thomas B. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Bettie Gordon, of Tennessee, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Raymon Hunt; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston L. Myers; Miss Sophie Wood, of Edenton; Mr. W. G. W. Kraft; Mrs. Bradley Wootten; Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. George Crow; Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mr. F. Pope; Miss Nepple Borden, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Jeanne Peck, Mr. Junius Davis, Jr.; Miss Annabelle Latimer, Mr. C. Van Leuven; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. C. L. Lewis; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. H. M. Croswell; Miss Amy Harlow, Lieut. Crapster; Lieut. and Mrs. Hinckley; Miss Carrie Harris, Lieut. Adams. Stag—Mr. A. S. Williams.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Health Board Strongly Urges Vaccination Again—Superintendent's Report.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, Mayor Springer, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Drs. A. H. Harriss and O. T. Harper present, the smallpox situation was thoroughly discussed and it being clearly shown that the great majority of cases have occurred with persons who have never been vaccinated, the Board strongly urged that all persons, who have never been vaccinated, do so at once. It was the concensus of opinion that if the public does not abide by the advice of the Board, that it will be compelled to order compulsory vaccination. All persons, who can show that they are financially unable to have their physician vaccinate them, will be vaccinated free of charge by calling at the City Hall during the Superintendent of Health's office hours, as the Board is determined to eradicate the dreaded disease.

The monthly report of Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health, showed that during February there were 39 quarantines for smallpox, the largest on record; one quarantine for diphtheria and one for scarlatina. There were 33 deaths, 15 of the decedents being white and 17 colored. Health officers made 3,604 inspections; issued 442 lime and acid orders; did 115 fumigations. The trash carts removed 990 loads of garbage from the streets. Other business before the Health Board yesterday afternoon was routine and unimportant.

Death of Mrs. Anders.

Mrs. C. A. Anders, mother of Dr. W. K. Anders, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Pridgen, of Clarkton, Monday, 27th. Mrs. Anders was in the 85th year of her age, and was a woman of remarkable ability for one of her age. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. A. McFadyen, pastor of Clarkton Presbyterian church. Mrs. Anders was Miss King before marriage, being a member of an old aristocratic family of Kings in Bladen, and was a sister of Mr. Jack King, well known throughout the country. Three children survive, Dr. Anders, of this city, Mrs. Pridgen, of Clarkton, and Mrs. W. E. Herring, of Sampson county.

Solid Resting Property.

Rountree & Skipper, contractors, yesterday made application to build for Mr. Thomas J. Gore, five, five-room, frame dwelling houses on the lot recently purchased by Mr. Gore on Dawson, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The houses are built for renting purposes, there being a great demand for such at the present time.

Police Statistics.

For the month of February the police made 54 arrests, 30 of the defendants being colored and 24 white. February, 1904, the number of arrests was 75, and the same month in 1903 the number was 102. The comparison is very favorable and shows that the city is more orderly than for some time in the past.

Apricot Brandy way down on Nixon street. See Neill Gallagher.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Carrying Large Appropriations for All State Institutions Introduced.

SOME WILMINGTON BILLS.

Magistrates to be Elected by New Hanover People—School of Technology at Spray—Alexander's Vagrancy Bill is Law—Other Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The appropriation bill for State institutions as prepared by the joint committee on appropriations was introduced in the House to-night. It means an expenditure for the next two years of $1,394,935.45. The cost for this year may be $740,835.45 and for 1906 at least $584,3000. Excess of appropriations carried by the present bill over appropriations made by the 1903 Legislature is $542,335. Here are some notable appropriations to the institutions: School for Deaf, Morganton, $90,000; Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Raleigh, regular, $135,000; hospitals for insane, Raleigh, $211,855; Morganton, $281,000; Goldsboro, $145,000; Soldiers' Home, $35,600; A. & M. College, Raleigh, $35,000; University, $140,000; Cullowhee Normal, $9,500; Normal and Industrial, Greensboro, $192,000; A. & M. College, negro, Greensboro, $32,500; Appalachian Training School, $8,000.

Wilmington people will be interested in the following bills, which were passed by the Senate to-day: "Empowering Wilmington to improve sidewalks and maintain a public park; authorizing county to donate land to N. C. Naval Brigade; to elect Commissioners of New Hanover by people; to re-establish self government in New Hanover. The latter bill by Mr. Empie provides for the election of justices of the peace by the people. The present justices are to hold over until December, 1906. In November elections there are to be 23 justices elected for Wilmington and three each for the outlying townships, making 37 in all.

Immediately upon its introduction in the House to-night, the omnibus appropriation bill was made the special order for 11:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Bill carrying the new code passed final reading and was sent to the Senate with the stipulation that 3,500 copies of the first volume and 1,500 of the second be printed by a Legislative committee consisting of two Senators and three Representatives.

There was a lengthy debate over the Laughinghouse wine bill, allowing the sale of domestic wines under regulations as to purity and State and county license, without regard to the Watts act. Finally the bill was tabled.

A large number of local bills passed both branches of the General Assembly to-day. The new anti-jug law came over to the House with a number of amendments by the Senate in which the House failed to concur and a conference committee was named as follows: Murphy, of Rowan; Erdinghause and Davis, of Haywood. The omnibus liquor bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in certain counties was also taken up and passed, with several amendments, after which it was sent to the Senate.

The House took a recess of five minutes to receive the members of the Tennessee Legislature, who are here to examine into the State's insurance department.

The bill dividing the State into two judicial circuits was tabled, as was also Mr. Alexander's poll tax bill, the latter being by a vote of 50 to 27.

The very stringent vagrancy law by Mr. Alexander passed all readings in the Senate.

The Senate met at 9:30 A. M. Among bills introduced were: By Sinclair, to protect fish in Black river, to empower the commissioners of Cumberland county to regulate the place for executing criminals; to change time for holding courts in Cumberland, to empower succeeding guardians to foreclose a mortgage executed to the preceding guardian; by Eller, of Forsyth, to exempt firemen from jury duty; by Empie, to protect game in New Hanover; to re-establish self-government in New Hanover and to protect game in Brunswick. Bills were also introduced to change courts in 9th, 11th and 13th judicial districts.

Among bills passed were: To authorize Onslow to levy special tax; to incorporate the Raleigh and South port railroad; to incorporate the Southport and Western railroad; to incorporate Cronly, in Columbus; to empower Wilmington to improve sidewalks; to amend charter of Southern Pines; to empower Wilmington to establish and maintain public park; the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Odell pension bill, which reduced the increase from $100,000 to $85,000; to assess lands in Cumberland for drainage; to protect deer in Bladen county; to prohibit hunting without permission in Brunswick; creating board of public works in Fayetteville; to amend road law of Nash; to amend charter of Lillesville; to elect New Hanover commissioners by people; to empower Anson to have deed book copied; to drain certain lands in Bladen; to change Superior Court terms in Cumberland; to protect fish in the streams of Sampson, Bladen and Pender; to change the time for holding courts in the Ninth district; to establish self-government in New Hanover; to protect game in New Hanover; to fix time for holding court in Greene and Craven; to create Duke township, Harnett county.

The House opened with presentation of a resolution by Mr. Patterson that the General Assembly adjourn Saturday at noon; another by Joyner, looking to reduction of cotton acreage in North Carolina. Among bills introduced were: By Shipman, to increase number of commissioners in Columbus; by Waddell, to further restrict manufacture of liquor not covered by Ward bill; by Hawes, to protect fish in Black river, Pender county.

A message was received from the governor advocating an appropriation of $5,000 for a school of Technology at Spray, N. C., the site and buildings for which will be donated by Mr. B. Frank Mebane and other manufacturers. The bill establishing this school was introduced.

Among bills passed third reading were: To validate probate of certain deeds and conveyances in Onslow; to disburse equal amounts of money per capita to the moral and land forces for encampment; to erect tablets to North Carolina soldiers at Bethel and Chickamauga; relative to assignment of judges by the Governor.

— Police Sergeant U. S. Burnett is acting captain of the force while Capt. "Jimmie" Williams is acting chief in the absence of Chief Furlong.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Misses Latimer returned yesterday from a visit North.

— Mr. J. E. Smith has taken a position with the Behrends & Riley Furniture Co.

— Miss Stella Divine and Mrs. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from New York.

— Chief of Police John J. Furlong left last night for Baltimore to spend a day or two.

— Miss Florence Anders, who has been teaching at Abbottsburg, has returned to her home at No. 517 South Front street.

— Fayetteville Observer 1st: "Miss Cora Canady, of St. Luke's hospital, left for Wilmington yesterday afternoon, her brother being very ill."

— Messrs. L. V. Grady and C. D. Weeks returned yesterday from Pender Superior Court. The term now in session is practically without interest.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Cronly, was here yesterday on a business trip. He is well pleased with his new home at Cronly and is enjoying a fine trade at his new store.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport; D. B. Bellamy, of Rex, S. C.; B. H. Justice, of Calabash, and G. D. Bessent, of Little River, S. C.

— Mrs. Needham Y. Gulley and daughter, Miss Margaret, left yesterday returning to their home in Wake Forest. Mrs. M. H. P. Clark accompanied them and will spend several weeks there.

— The many friends of Mrs. Helen Sheetz, formerly of this city, will learn with regret that she suffered a stroke of paralysis last week while on a visit to her daughter at LaGrange. Her condition at last reports was very serious.

— Deputy Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of this city, returned yesterday from Burgaw, where he directed the initiation of ten candidates into the new council of Royal Arcanum recently instituted there.

— Messrs. D. T. Oates, Fayetteville; W. H. Michael, Greensboro; H. E. Wells, Columbia; A. N. Taylor, Dunn; B. T. McBryde, Fayetteville, and C. H. Gatlis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard, were among last night's arrivals.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday from Pender Superior Court to appear in the Onslow bond hearing before Mr. Eugene S. Martin, the referee. Friends of Mr. Duffy were delighted to see him looking so well and will be glad to know that the treatment he underwent by a specialist in Baltimore resulted in a general improvement of his health.

— Mr. Chapman, advance agent of Mr. Thomas Jefferson, son of Mr. Joe Jefferson, arrived in the city yesterday from Darlington, S. C., and is making arrangements for the coming of the younger Mr. Jefferson in the production made famous by his father, "Rip Van Winkle"—which will be seen at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night.

NEW HANOVER IS EXEMPTED.

Provision of New Revenue Act Will Not Apply to Schools Until December.

The Revenue and Machinery Act, which is now well on its final passage through the General Assembly, provides that one-half of the revenue derived by the State and one-half received by the county for liquor licenses shall in the future go to the school fund instead of into the general fund, as heretofore, the effect being to restore to the schools exactly what was taken from them by the Revenue and Machinery Act two years ago, since which time the county boards of education all over the State have been more or less embarrassed by the insufficiency of funds to carry on the schools for the full length of their terms. The deficit was especially felt in New Hanover, and as a last resort application was made to the city for funds. That situation, however, will now be relieved by the new Revenue and Machinery Act, and the schools will in the future be in possession of sufficient funds.

The new act, however, will not apply at once to New Hanover as it will to all other counties in the State, as, according to an arrangement between the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and the New Hanover Board of Education, Senator Empie has introduced a bill in the Senate to make that section of the new revenue act not apply to New Hanover until Dec. 31st, 1905. To withdraw the amount now would seriously embarrass the county general fund and so it has been agreed to postpone the diversion of the fund six months later. In the meantime a new tax levy will be made and provision will doubtless be included to make up the deficiency in the general fund.

The Pilotage Situation.

"Nothing but an expenditure of much nervous energy," was the reply of President Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special pilotage committee, when asked last night if anything had been accomplished during the day in the business men's movement for a regulation of navigation at the new open port of Wilmington. Mr. Taylor explained that there had been much individual effort during the day to evolve a plan satisfactory to all concerned, but he said, as yet, there was nothing for publication. The committee hopes to be able to report definitely to the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

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MR. E. L. PRINCE APPOINTED.

Will Succeed Mr. R. S. McIver as A. F. L. Auditor of Freight Receipts.

It is announced upon the best of authority, however not officially, that, effective April 1st, Mr. E. L. Prince will succeed Mr. R. S. McIver, resigned, as auditor of freight receipts in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. The appointment of Mr. Prince is a recognition of the ability of a well-rounded railroad accountant and the announcement will bring pleasure to a large number of friends in this city as well as elsewhere all over the system. Mr. McIver's resignation to become an expert accountant in Savannah, Ga., was received by the company some time ago and there had been much speculation until early this week as to who his successor would be.

Mr. Prince, the appointee, is a brother of Mr. H. C. Prince, the comptroller of the system, and is at present chief clerk in the office over which he will assume control on April 1st. He is a gentleman of experience as well as general ability, having begun his railroad career as an office boy in the old L. & N. headquarters at Nashville 18 years ago. He remained there two years, going when a mere youth to the accounting department of the Alabama Midland, at Monigomery, Ala. Later he went with the Plant System at Savannah, and since the consolidation of the offices here, has been Mr. McIver's chief clerk in this city.

"Funny Picture Party."

The "Funny Picture Party," under the auspices of the N. N. S. Society last evening at the residence of Mrs. R. V. Leonard was a highly creditable affair and gave pleasure to a large number of young people who were present. The features included a "Grand March," by Miss Hattie Gardner and Miss Camille Fleet; piano solo, by Miss McGirt; selection by the Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. B. Muse and W. A. McGirt; solo, "Blue Bell," by Mr. Ed. Reilly; duet, "Alphonse and Gaston," by Messrs. J. S. Williams and R. C. Platt; solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," by Mr. Jas. S. Williams, and a duet, "Sweet Adeline," by Messrs. McGirt and Dosher.

Big Bargain Offer.

The Paige Comedy Company gave two productions at the Academy of Music yesterday, "The Ramblers" having been presented at special mid-week matinee and "The Old Plantation" at night. New specialties were introduced and they were very pleasing. For the performance to-night, when "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be related on the stage, there will be a big bargain offer. Seats reserved at Plummer's between 12 and 1 o'clock will be charged for at only 15c, while before and after that hour the usual prices will prevail. A large number should take advantage of the unparalelled offer and pack the theatre to-night.

Child's Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Silvia have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in the rather sudden death of their infant daughter, Lois, aged seven months and nine days, which occurred last night at the family residence, No. 416 South Fourth street, after an illness of not more than an hour and a half with a congestive chill. The child was one of twins, and the other is very low and hardly expected to live. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 416 South Fourth street.

— A special from the national capital says: "The advocates of the bill pending in the House of Representatives, abolishing compulsory pilotage, have given up the fight. The bill will not be further pressed at this session, as the committee on rules refuses to bring in a rule for its consideration."

Drink Apricot Brandy, a great appetizer. Ask John C. Boesch.

DIED.

SILVIA—At the home of the parents, No. 416 South Fourth street, last night at 8:30 o'clock LOIS SILVIA, infant daughter of M. G. and Hattie Silvia, aged 7 months and 9 days.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

Do You Cook With Gas?

IF NOT WHY NOT?

Hundreds in Wilmington now use the Gas Range, and the list grows every day.

COOK WITH GAS!

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Made with us on or before March first will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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ONE MERRY WEEK,

Paige Comedy Company

In repertoire of late New York successes.

10 Big Vaudeville Acts 10.

TO-NIGHT

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's. mar 2 tf

SEED

IRISH POTATOES AND CHUFAS.

We have on hand about 75 bushels of seed Chufas and about 500 bushels of Seed Irish Potatoes, Wood's Early Variety, the best on earth.

Write for prices to

T. H WILLIAMS & CO.,

Cronly, N. C.

P. S.—We also have six mules which we will sell at bargains for cash. mar 1 1m

A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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Last Call

FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.

Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.

B F. KING,

City Tax Collector.

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Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F.

MEMBERS—You are hereby called to assemble at your lodge room at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late brother, Robert E. Presson. Members of other lodges also invited to attend.

By order of Noble Grand,

J. G. JORDAN.

S. G. HALL, Secretary. mar 2 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

PANAMA CANAL STAGGERING US.

Says the Philadelphia Record:

"This is a Billion Dollar country but the rapidity with which the estimated cost of the isthmian ship canal keeps mounting up by hundred million dollar jumps is calculated to daunt even a great World Power. Even the navy estimates and appropriations and the colonial outgo cannot keep pace with the canal estimates. As projected cost almost invariably falls behind actual expenditure, the taxpayers of the United States cannot help thinking."

The people will find out, too, that a government built canal, after the American manner of exploiting everything for the benefit of fossil politicians, will cost about twice as much as a canal built by private capital, Still we are glad that our government is undertaking to build the canal, but it is just as well to watch the fellows who will attempt to turn the canal money to their benefit.

About a year ago Mr. Root, who had but recently retired from the office of Secretary of War, dropped a casual remark in one of his speeches to the effect that the Panama canal was not expected to pay. This was the first, and is indeed the only, intimation from a source not hostile to the enterprise that its partisans have exaggerated the commercial demand for it.

If the canal is to be made by a nation of unlimited wealth as a present to the human race, regardless of the revenue to be derived from it, the fact that the sea level canal will cost fifty or seventy-five millions more than a lock canal, the cost of which would vary with its greatest altitude, is an immaterial consideration. The advantages of the sea level canal are too obvious to be insisted on. The working of the locks would greatly retard the transit of vessels, and the locks themselves would be constantly subject to injury, and there would probably be a good many accidents in getting vessels into the locks and out of them. Appliances for works of this sort have increased vastly in late years; much has been learned in the New York subway and the Simplon tunnel, and the Commission finds the cost of excavation much less than the estimates.

The conclusion of the Commission that the greater cost and the greater amount of time required for construction are not fatal to the sea level canal will be received with general satisfaction. The plan of locks was adopted by De Lesseps only when it appeared that time and money would not suffice for a sea level canal. His plans were in substance adopted by our engineers, although one of the reasons for substituting the Panama for the Nicaragua route was that at the former a sea level canal at some time might be constructed, while at the latter the canal could never be lower than Lake Nicaragua. The practicability of a sea level canal at the outset will gratify the country.

We do not see why the canal will not pay in the years to come. It will certainly pay the South. The gulf ports now making it warm for the Atlantic ports in the way of grain exports will eventually monopolize the commerce of this country.

MAGAZINES FOR MARCH.

The "Atlantic Monthly" for March has been received, and as usual it presents a splendid table of contents for the reader and thinker. We have already noticed at length the article of Jane Seymour Klink on "The Housekeeper's Responsibility." It is the third paper of that practical, philosophical woman who is making a study of domestic science, and in order to do so hid her identity and hired herself out as a cook and servant. Her articles are extremely interesting and valuable. Among the well filled pages of the "Atlantic Monthly" also are the following notable articles: "Letters to Literary Statesmen—To Theodore Roosevelt;" "Our Spanish Inheritance in the Philippines," and others equally strong and able. Then there are articles in "The Contributors' Club," and "Books New and Old." Subsciption price $4.00 a year; 35 cents a copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

"Suggestion" for March is at hand. It is the new physcology magazine and in the present number Prof. Edgar L. Larkins tells what the new physology is. Then there are articles on "Drugless Healing," "Personal Magnetism," "Advanced Thought," "Will Power," "Physic Search," "Auto Suggestion," "Nature Cure," etc. Address "Suggestion," 4020 Drexel Bouvelard, Chicago, Ill.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

NATION OF COFFEE DRINKERS.

The United States are entitled to be called a nation of coffee drinkers. From Washington this week comes the astonishing information that we use half the coffee produced in the world. More than one billion pounds of coffee, valued at $88,000,000, came into the United States last year, practically all for the use of the people of the United States. The total quantity of coffee imported from foreign countries during the year, as shown by the figures recently issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, was 1,112,703,546 pounds, valued at $87,427,099, and from Porto Rico, 2,391,524 pounds, and from the Hawaiian Islands, 1,827,491 pounds. The total value of the coffee from these two island divisions of the United States being $515,852, brings the total quantity of coffee brought into the country up to 1,117 million pounds, and the value to 88 million dollars. During the same period (the calendar year 1904) there was exported from the United States 64,256,947 pounds of coffee of foreign production, valued at $6,468,592, so that the consumption of coffee during the year was approximately 1,053 million pounds, valued at about 81 million dollars.

The figures of the world's production of coffee in the coffee year 1903-1904, which has just reached the Bureau of statistics, show that the coffee exported from the various producing countries of the world, and therefore the quantity entering the world's markets during that year, was, in round terms, 2,260 million pounds, or barely double the quantity brought into the United States alone during the calendar year 1904. It may therefore be said in general terms, that the Unites States consumes practically one-half of the coffee entering the world's markets since our importation of coffee in 1904 amounted to practically one-half of the coffee exported by all the coffee producing countries in the world, and more than 64 per cent. of that importion was retained in the United States for consumption by her people.

That the United States exceeds by far any other nation as a consumer of coffee is apparent from the fact already stated that it consumes practically one-half of all the coffee of the world. Some figures just received by the Bureau of Statistics give some details, however, of consumption by the principal countries, which are of additional interest, though the latest period covered in this statement is the calendar year 1902. This shows for that year a consumption by the United States of 852,272,000 pounds of coffee; Germany, 380,820,000 pounds; France, 188,760,000 pounds; Austria Hungary, 96,360,000 pounds; Holland, 83,500,000 pounds; Belgium, 72,600,000 pounds; Sweden, 57,420,000 pounds; Russia, 39,600,000 pounds; Italy, 35,640,000 pounds; and Great Britian, 32,340,000 pounds.

PREPARING FOR THE CROPS.

In North Carelina we are now having ideal weather for preparing for the 1905 crops. The winter, not only in this section, but throughout the South has retarded farming progress, but the farmers can now make up for lost time.

The conditions on the South Atlantic are about the same as those on the gulf and middle South. These are stated by the New Orleans Picayune as follows:

The advent of comparatively fine weather, after about six weeks of most trying winter conditions, has permitted farmers and planters everywhere to give some attention to the preparation for the crops of 1905. The severe winter cannot yet be stated to have enforced a late start for the crops, but it certainly has delayed the preparation of the ground and other field work, which the sooner undertaken the better for the future welfare of the crops. There has been some compensating advantage from the long and heavy rains, as well as the snow and ice in that the ground has been thoroughly saturated during the winter, and therefore should be in prime condition for cultivation, now that the weather has become more propitious. The cotton farmers has as yet been able to do little in the way of preparing land even in the extreme south of Texas, so that the season may be described as late as far as farm preparations are concerned. The delay is not such, however, that it cannot be made good later. That the farmers will generally observe the plan of reducing acreage, even if all of them do not go to the full extent of 25 per cent. seems certain. They are undoubtedly preparing for crop diversification on a considerable scale, and this alone will bring about a reduction of acreage devoted to cotton.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

Uncle Sam now pledges 4 per cent. interest on $30,000,000 of Philippine railway bonds. This makes an attractive investment, though a long way from home.—Mexican Herald.

—— The revelation that some of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners have been taking fees for their attendance at meetings of the Panama Railroad is not a pleasant one. It suggests the ease with which the "gunies-pig" habit may be adopted by otherwise respectable men when the temptation to do so presents it self.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—— Hannah Elias, with a strong infusion of African blood, keeps her $685,000, while Cassie Chadwick, strictly American, is locked up and the minions of the law are hunting diligently for her hid treasures. In the language of Truthful James: "Is our civilization a failure, and is the Caucasian played out?—Phila Record.

—— It is evident that the Townsend-Esch railroad bill passed by the House is blocked for the present in the Senate. The intimation by Senator Elkins that the President no longer desires the passage of rate legislation in the form of the House bill indicates a disposition to go slow in an unexpected quarter.—Philadelphia Record.

—— The Louisville and Nashville railroad has just served notice that it will issue no more passes to city, county or State officials, and if it means what it says and will faithfully do what it declares it is going to do, the people will be greatly benefitted. While it has been the general practice, possibly from time immemorial, for railroads to furnish free transportrtion to legislators, no good or sufficient reason has ever been given for it. The practice yields nothing but scandal and always invests everything the railroads seek to have done or not done by legislatures with suspicion—generally unjustified except because of the free press. There may be occasions when public officials may reasonably accept transportation from railroads, but they are rare. Certainly there is no moral or civil right that justifies a member of the legislature for mulcting the State for "mileage" and then traveling free as "guests" of the railroad.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

— Charlotte: Ah! what is life without love? Grace: Er-married life, I suppose.—Judge.

— Bessie: Did you give Harry a kiss? Mattie—Not on your life! I made him pay for it in kind.—Boston Transcript.

— "I want to marry your daughter." "But she's my only child." "Well, I can't marry any more than you've got."—Baltimore Sun.

— Bobbie: "Why, I had no idea you were such a big man." Tunston: "Why not?" "Because papa said you were a lightweight."—Brooklyn Life.

— Young Fish: What is a pessimist, father? Old Fish: A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks that every worm has a hook in it.—Puck.

— What would you do, dear, if I'd die?" "I'd go nearly crazy." "Would you marry again?" I didn't say I'd go clear crazy, did I?"—Cleveland Leader.

— Boss—Is that college man down yet? Office Boy—Yes, sir. What did he tell you to do? Wake him up every time you came around sir.—Cornell widow.

— "What is your theory concerning shooting stars?" "Well, I have seen some that I thought ought to be shot; but I might say the same thing of entire companies."—Houston Post.

— "I wonder why Skinflint studied law—he never practices it." "Oh, yes, he does; he uses his knowledge to keep himself out of jail."—Detroit Free Press.

— Hobo: Excuse me lady, but I can't chop no wood fur yer I'm superstitious about beginning any work on Friday. Housekeeper: Well, you can come back tomorrow, then. Hobo: To tell you the truth, lady, I'm so superstitious that all days look alike to me.—Chicago Journal.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

R A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly,

DELL M. POTTER,

Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb 28th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ida Allen, Emma Armstrong, Fanny Bailey, Augusta Benson, Florence Bonyant, Mrs. James Bryan, Emma Burr, Mrs A. E. Coleman, Cealie Davis, Lizzie Ganie, Daisy Gray, Lucy Hall, Ella Hewlette, Dassie Johnson, Christanner Lamb, Thankful McEachin, Gaynell Nixon, Mrs. E. C. Peterson, Mannie Pierce, Mrs. D. Hannah, Ida Staring, B. K. Taylor, Bessie Verbank, Henretie Watson, Duras Williams, Hazel Wood.

MEN'S LIST.

Isaiah Abney, Isaac Brooks, Samuel Brown, Rev. C. J. Carr, Abner Cashwell, W. H. Comstock Co., Lamb Davies, H. L. Dillard, B. A. Downing, H. Edmond, J. Douglas Eleble, David B. Evans, L. R. Galloway, James Garham, Frank Hall, Flurrom Harts, Leon Rae Hewlett, Walter M. Hewlett, Walter Hunter, Marom Jabre, John H. Jones, B. H. Kagwin, Lenord Lewis, Jim McIver, J. H. Malloy, James E. Mason, James Pearsall, John F. Pierson, S. M. Powell, Nicholas Richards, Benj. A. Robeson, David Robeson, Han Rose, G. G. Ross, Gen. Mgr., J. F. Saxon, William Schenck, John Shaw, C. Thalley, Ben Jaman Thomas, Aribes Walker, S. J. W. Ware, Eddie S. Warner, James M. Waters, Milnak Williams, A. E. Wood, M. S. Wood, J. H. Woodard, Simuel Wright, Wil. Novelty Works.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

H. Condon, Thomas Fennell, E. F. Potts.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Southern Railway has decided to put down 75 pound rails on the North Carolina Midland road between Winston-Salem and Barber's Junction.

— Below is given a comparison of leaf tobacco sales on the Winston market: For February, 1905, 1,249,373 pounds brought $102,911.81; for February, 1904, 2,646,671 pounds, brought $209,830.02; to March 1, 1905, 10,774,227 pounds; sales to March 1, 1904, 9,919,961 pounds.

— It is understood that in the near future the Seaboard Air Line will erect quite a large hospital at Hamlet for the benefit of the employes. Mrs. Ryan, wife of one of the high officials of the Seaboard Air Line, has this matter in charge, and has selected Hamlet, along with Petersburg, Va., and Tampa, Fla., as places to locate hospitals.

— Among those who called at the White House in Washington on Tuesday, was Judge Timberlake, of North Carolina, who left during the afternoon for his home. The judge talked a moment with the President, but it is said that the subject of office was not discussed, albeit Judge Timberlake is accredited with a desire to secure a judicial appointment in the District of Columbia. The President has been told that Judge Timberlake is a good lawyer and would make a good judge.

— At Lumberton on Tuesday afternoon the Farmers' Tobacco warehouse, owned by Worley & Reeves, of Ashpole, and a storage warehouse of Caldwell & Carlyle were totally destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered at 2:30 o'clock in rear of the tobacco warehouse. The flames soon spread to all parts of the building and caught the storage warehouse, which was near by. Most of the contents of the storage warehouse were removed. Thirty-two bales of cotton owned by Messrs. Townsend & Thompson, and ten organs and pianos owned by a music company which were stored in the tobacco warehouse were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

— Several distinguished visitors will be in Reidsville March 15th, at which time the new Hotel Rockingham will be formally opened. The proprietress, Mrs. Carrie Price, has received letters from Governor R B. Glenn, General Julian S. Carr and Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, stating that they will be present. Senators Simmons and Overman and others will probably be present. Promptly at 3 o'clock some young lady will christen the hotel by breaking a bottle of North Carolina mineral water, after which the addresses will be delivered. Governor Glenn will address the public from the veranda of the building, and there will doubtless be a tremendous crowd present. An elegant banquet will follow the christening, at which time the other distinguished visitors will have something to say.

— Reidsville is stirred up as a result of the charge of Judge Cook to the grand jury Monday, in which gambling in high and low places were touched upon. Messrs. R. L. Watt, Russell Tucker, C. A. Penn, Fred. Ford and several others of the most prominent society gentlemen of the place have been summoned before the grand jury to testify, it is supposed, about the numerous card parties and other parties in which prizes have been given. It is said that if there are indictments drawn against every one guilty under the law as laid down by the judge Monday, most of the women and children as well as the men will be summoned to court. The church choirs and societies have been giving contests in Reidsville at which prizes were offered, and it is rare thing that prizes are not awarded at the social functions in the town.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—31 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—134 bales cotton, 13 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine. 67 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—168 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $3.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	31
Tar	240
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13⅝c for middling.

Receipts—168 bales; same day last year, 32.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1905.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
9,311	465	5,671	3,408	480

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,249	6,5	2,621	4,835	896

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1905.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	836	701	835	3,172	287
Foreign	....	....	6,233	....	....
	836	701	7,068	3,172	287

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	366	1,177	464	5,378	362
Foreign	10,948	....	....	....	....
	11,314	1,177	464	5,378	362

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1905.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,622	9,393	13,105
Spirits	548	....	548
Rosin	30,282	4,468	34,750
Tar	2,406	....	2,406
Crude	620	....	620

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,500	287	24,777	9,468	335

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call firm at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; closing bid 2⅝ per ct, offered at 2¾; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd. 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 115¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 131⅞; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¾; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 157¾; Reading 95¼; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 77½; People's Gas 108¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 93¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107; sales — shares, Standard Oil 613.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾@17½c; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rosin firm Strained, common to good, $2 90@2 95 Spirits turpentine steady at 53½@54c

CHARLESTON, March 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; receipts 86 cask; sales 172 casks; shipments 170 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 679 barrels; sales 386 barrels; shipments 2,854 barrels: A, B, C, $2 75; D, $2 80; E, $2 85; F, $2 92½; G, $2 95; H, $3 25@3 27½; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cotton market continued quiet but showed a generally steady tone, the main feature the covering of demand on the May option which at times during the trading showed a premium of about 5 points over July, thus reversing the recent order of affairs. The opening was steady at an advance of three to five points on covering and buying by spot houses, a part of which may have been promoted by the steadiness of Liverpool, which reported an advance at the hour of the local opening of about six to seven points when due to come four to five points higher. There was quite a flurry of covering at the start and prices shortly after the call sold about 6 to 9 points net higher. The estimates for to-morrow were large, however, New Orleans net selling orders in spite of Southern advances claiming continued firmness among interior holders and the market during the middle of the morning sagged off to nearly the closing prices of the previous day. There was a persistent demand from spot houses that seemed to be mainly for the May [illegible] market with rumors circulating as to the possibility of a squeeze of May shorts which was based apparently apparently on the theory that exporters and spot people generally had had their commitments extended to that month and were to be called upon to deliver an immense amount of cotton which under present conditions they could hardly obtain in the South. Bear sentiment was unsettled by the report that the lower Wall Wall street bear leader had advised covering by May shorts, predicting that that month would sell far above July. At any rate the market in the afternoon was about fourteen points higher on May with later positions five to seven points net higher. The close was a little down from the best under realizing with prices unchanged to fourteen points higher, the advances being on near months. Sales of futures estimated at 200,000 bales. Receipts of cotton to day 20,499 bales against 19,679 last week and 15,408 last year. For the week estimated 120 000 bales against 113,543 last week and 143,389 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,247 bales against 5,859 last year, and at Houston 11,288 bales against 2,313 last year.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton was quiet at 7.75; net receipts 58 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 69,731 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 7.75c; middling gulf 8.00c; sales 31,200 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.32 bid, April 7.30 bid, May 7.34, June 7.30, July 7.36, August 7.38, September 7.43 bid, October 7.50 bid, November 7 52 bid, December 7.57, January 7.61 bid.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.32, April 7.41, May 7.43, June 7 40, July 7.36, August 7.40, September 7.41, October 7 45, November 7 49, December 7.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,704 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 21,851 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 530 bales; stock 643,132 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 111,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 51,577 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to Continent 75,343 bales; exports to Japan 3,682 bales; exports to Mexico 1,591 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,103,036 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,663,609 bales; exports to France 590,644 bales; exports to the Continent 2,270,166 bales; exports to Japan 110,932 bales; exports to Mexico 23,135 bales.

March 1.—Galveston, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 10,162 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,260 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.75c, net receipts 126 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 168 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 00, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, nominal at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,261 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 3,247 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 54 bales; Memphis, steady at 7½c, net receipts 1,590 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 615 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour was steady but dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 21 f. o. b. afloat. Options market ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed $1 14⅜; July closed $1 03; September closed 94⅞c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 53c at elevator. Options closed ⅛c net higher: May closed 53⅛c; July closed 53⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 38@38½. Butter weak; creamery, 25@30c; State dairy 24@28c. Cheese steady; State, small colored and white 10½@13¼. Eggs firm; nearby selected 36; Southerns 29@33c. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Lard steady; refined steady. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 35; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 75. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil irregular, with a good trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½@20½c; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A sharp rally in the price of wheat to day followed a decline of an even cent under yesterday's lowest figures. May wheat closed with a net gain of 1⅜c. July is up ½ to ¾. Probabilities of decreased primary receipts formed the principal cause of strength. Corn and provisions are about unchanged; Oats are up ⅛ to ¼c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cash prices: Flour Easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08 @1 15; No. 3 do. $1 05@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 12½@16½. Corn—No. 2 45⅛c; No. 2 yellow 45⅜c. Oats—No. 2 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½@32½c; No. 3 white 31@32c. Rye—No. 2 75@77c Mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13⅜@1 14½, 1 15¼, 1 13¼, 1 15; July 98⅜@99¼, 99½@99¾, 97¾, 98⅞; September 90⅛@90⅞, 91¼, 90, 91¼c. Corn—March —, —, —, 45½; May 47⅜@47⅝, 47¾, 47¼, 47⅝; July 47⅜@47⅞, 48⅛@48⅜, 47⅛, 48⅛c. Oats—May 31@31⅛, 31⅝@31¾, 31, 31⅜; July 31@31⅛, 31¼, 31, 31⅛; September 29⅞, 29⅞, 29⅞, 29⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 50, 12 57, 12 47, 12 55 July $12 60, 12 72½, 12 60, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 6 95, 6 92, 6 95; July, $7 07, 7 10, 7 07, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 72, 6 75, 6 70, 6 75; July $6 87, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝@7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures steady at 15@30 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices steady; American middling 4.74d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 3.98d; March and April 3.98d; April and May 4 00d; May and June 4.02d; June and July 4.03d; July and August 4.03d; August and September 4.04d; September and October 4.05d; October and November 4.06d; November and December 4.07d; December and January 4 08d.

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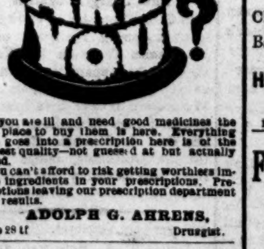
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1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S 43 deg 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump: thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2 links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. [illegible] 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min. E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N. 48 deg 30 min [illegible] 8 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence [illegible] 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 84½ deg. E 8 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66½ deg E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N. 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 73 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg E 9 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence N 10¼ deg E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence N 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 80 links, thence N 10 deg. W two chains and 3 links thence N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9 links; thence S. 84½ 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N 35 deg W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence Southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 1 [illegible] acres more or less

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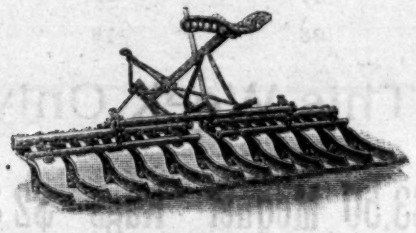
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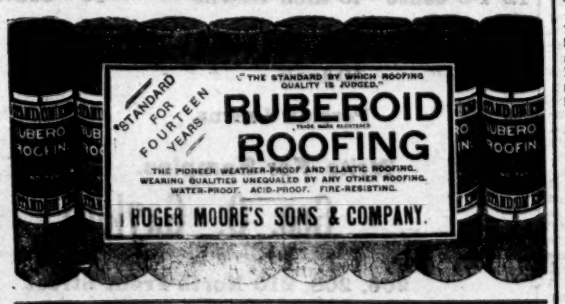


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[Original.]

"When I was running the Olympic," said the veteran manager, "one day I was stopped on the street by a cadaverous, threadbare, hungry looking chap who asked if I was Mr. Fuller, the manager. I told him I was, whereupon he pulled from his pocket a roll of manuscript, a play, and asked me to read it.

"'What do you call it?' I asked.

"'A Lucky Find.' The hero loses his fortune and finds it again in the third act. The heroine'—

"'Yes, yes; I'll oblige you.'

"'Be careful of it. It's the only copy I have, and it's not copyrighted.'

"'All right. I'll take care of it.'

"I had to go to several places before returning to my office and must have laid the manuscript down somewhere. At any rate I never thought of it again till one day the playwright came to my office. For my life I couldn't remember where I had seen him.

"'Have you read my play?' he asked.

"'Your play? Oh, yes; now I remember. No. I haven't had time to get at it yet.'

"Meanwhile I was trying to think what play it was and where it was.

"'All right,' he said, with a winning, patient smile. 'I'll call again.'

"As soon as he had gone I hunted high and low for his manuscript, but it was nowhere to be found. Finally I recalled taking it from him and going to several places afterward, but what places they were I couldn't remember. I was very busy at the time, too busy to take any definite action in the matter. Indeed, there was no action to take except to confess that I had lost his play. In a week he was back.

"'Haven't got at your play yet,' I said. Then, fearing he would ask for it to take it away, I added: 'I'm going to have some time next week. Could you wait till then?'

"'Oh, yes,' he said, with the same smile.

"'If you need a little help, I could let you have a fiver while we're waiting.'

"'Oh, no. I've had a bit of luck lately, I don't need anything.'

"'Well, come a week from Saturday. I'll be ready for you.'

"When he called again, I was ready for him—with excuses: 'Couldn't more than get through the first act. It opens well. Let me see. The next few days I'll be very busy, but—I tell you what I'll do. I don't like to work Sunday, but in this case I'll do it. Come in Monday week.'

"'All right,' he said, with the usual smile. 'Don't hurry. When I saw you last, I'd just got $100 first payment on a play, and today I got $400 more; so, you see, I can afford to wait.'

"Meanwhile I was lying awake nights worrying over the matter. After he had told me that he had sold a play I worried all the more, for a claim from him for damages would now be good. If his play were successful, he might make me pay a large sum. There was nothing for it but to put him off as long as possible. He came again at the appointed time. Fortunately I had a cold.

"'You see the condition I'm in,' I said, coughing. 'A man's not fit to pass on a play when he has to blow his nose between the lines. Beastly weather we're having. On Sunday I thought every minute I'd surely choke. But I've got through the third act.'

"'Climax all right?'

"'Capital. Notwithstanding I had a coughing spell I was much affected.'

"'Cry?'

"'Cry? My eyes were all water.'

"'Climax or cold?' He was as serious as a tombstone.

"'Oh, both. You come in here a week from today.'

"I was getting tired of that smile of his. Such a man was too angelic to live. Instead of writing plays he should be sitting in heaven with all the heroes and heroines who have died on the stage from an excess of virtue. I determined that at our next meeting I'd sound him on the subject of buying his play for as small a sum as he could be prevailed upon to accept. When he came again I said to him:

"'Your play will never do in the world. You've got an anticlimax, an impossible situation, in the second act, and the whole scheme is undramatic. But I can use a part of it for a curtain raiser. Would you take a hundred dollars for it?'

"There was no verbal reply—only that confounded smile. I drew my check book and wrote him a check.

"'I can't take this,' he said. 'Somebody has got hold of my manuscript, and the play is to be put on at the National.'

"I turned pale. He smiled.

"'Say, my friend, what 'll you take to let me out of this?'

"'If you'll give me the hundred dollars for keeping me waiting I'll call it square.'

"'Take it and welcome.'

"As soon as he had gone I heaved a deep sigh of relief and congratulated myself on having had a man to deal with who hadn't any more sense than to take $100 for a play he owned and was to be put on the boards by another manager.

"'A Lucky Find' was a great success. I received seats for the opening night and was invited to supper after the performance with the playwright. Curious to know who had stolen the play, I accepted. Who should greet me but the man with the patient smile.

"'The manuscript,' he said, 'had on it my name and address and came back to me at once. In ten days more it was contracted for. This is your dinner to me, and it has been already paid for with the check you gave me.'"

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— A dispatch from Lexington on Monday says: The case of the State vs. H. Clay Grubb, charging him with the murder of his brother-in-law, Obe L. Davis, was taken up this afternoon immediately after the opening of court. The prisoner was brought in at 3:10 P. M. The court room was crowded and intensely quiet when Solicitor Hammer told Mr. Grubb to stand up and hold up his right hand. The indictment was then read by Mr. Hammer, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The State then sprung a surprise by moving for a change of venue, and filed fourteen affidavits in support of the motion. The affidavits were not read, but are understood to state that a fair trial in Davidson county cannot be had. Counsel for Grubb then asked for time to answer the State's affidavits, and the case went over until 2 o'clock tomorrow. The affidavits were signed by H. B. Varner, W. L. Davis, Rev. Henry Sheets, Rev. Jeff Lanning, W. M. C. Surratt, A. G. Surratt, D. L. Brinkley, C. M. Lamb, W. A. Reid and others. Some sensational affidavits are expected to be read. There is one executed by Magistrate Moorefield broadly hinting at the bribery of a juror, and one by the juror admitting the truth of the facts set forth in Moorefield's affidavit.

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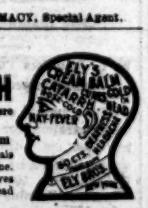
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Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 00 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 00 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m
Lv Cove	9 40 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.50 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
3.00 A. M.	2.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot.
10.30 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.25 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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NORTHBOUND.

Station	No 42	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 55 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	4 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 07 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Station	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 05 p m	7 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	12 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	8 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	12 45 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	7 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 2 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 20 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	9 56 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	10 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 19 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	3 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 10 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 45 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 25 p m	
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 45
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Ar Columbia		8 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 46	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	10 10 a m	
" Columbia	8 30 a m	
" Hamlet	5 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BONDS.

Settlement at Last Reached and Bill Introduced in the General Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—A basis of settlement has been reached by Gov. Glenn, the Council of State and the Legislative committee for all outstanding bonds of the South Dakota judgment class and an agreement between them and counsel for Shafer Bros., and other bondholders is signed and sealed, the terms being set out as follows in a report by the Governor and committee to the General Assembly to night.

There are 242 bonds of the par value of $1,000 each with interest for 20 years. The State is to pay $892 per bond, the aggregate being $215,864. This, the report states, is $447,216 less than the principal and interest and $179,136 less than the first proposition suggested by the bondholders and $26,136 less than the ultimatum they offered at the first meeting of the committee. The $215,864 recommended by the committee and accepted by the bondholders is based, though less, on the settlement of 1879, allowing 25 cents on the dollar and interest for 24 months with interest on deferred coupons, this being, the committee says, in strict accord with the settlement of 1879 and the Democratic platform.

A bill was introduced in accordance with the report of the committee. It provides for the issuance of $250,000 bonds bearing four per cent. from January 1st. The Shaffer bonds are to be settled out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C. March 1.—The House of Representatives to-night passed on its first reading a bill to pay Schafer Brothers $315,864 for the 242 railroad construction bonds held by them, this being $982 per bond, or 25 per cent. on the face value of the bonds, plus the interest since 1879, when 25 per cent. was offered in payment of these claims against the State. Schafer Brothers have lately offered to accept $395,000 for the bonds but have now agreed to take the amount offered in the bill.

The bill also places in the hands of Gov. Glenn the settlement with the State of South Dakota as he determines best of the $37,400 face value and interest on the ten bonds donated by the Schafers to South Dakota on which that State has obtained a judgment. Eight year bonds to sell at face value, four per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, to amount to not more than $350,000 are to be issued by the State, the proceeds to be used to pay Shafer claims, and the South Dakota judgment.

The bill is endorsed by the party leaders and will pass.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Bill for Government Participation and Appropriating $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House leaders to-day decided on a modified provision for government participation in the exposition planned to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in 1907. Speaker Cannon has given the amended bill right of way in the House following the disposal of the general deficiency bill.

The bill provides for an international naval, marine and military exposition; for the appointment of five government commissioners to make arrangements for the same, to be appointed July 1st next, at salaries of $5,000 each; for the extension of an invitation to foreign countries to participate by sending warships and representatives of their military organizations. For the official entertainment of those representatives $150,000 is appropriated; $35,000 to be used by the navy and $35,000 by the army.

An appropriation of $100,000 is made for the salaries and expenses of the commission and for the erection of a monument on Jamestown island to commemorate the first settlement of English speaking people on this continent $50,000 is appropriated.

The understanding among House leaders to put the bill through to-day was subsequently modified on account of difficulty in getting the modified bill in shape to be properly placed before members of the House. The advocates of the measure will now confine their efforts in behalf of the bill to get the modified proposition as a rider on the Sundry Civil bill, in the Senate, and in that form getting action by the House.

MESS IN COLORADO.

Gubernatorial Contest to Come to a Vote in Legislature Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., March 1.—After a long executive session of the gubernatorial contest committee, this afternoon, 13 of the 18 Republican members signed a report in favor of seating James H. Peabody and the 9 Democrats signed a report in favor of continuing Governor Alva Adams in the office. The other five Republican members, including Chairman William H. Griffith, refused to sign either report.

Senator Alexander, one of the Republicans who refused to sign the Peabody report, made a hard fight during the afternoon for the rejection of the claims of both the contestor and contestee and the seating in the Governor's chair of Lieutenant Governor Jesse McDonald. He found no supporters for this plan in the committe, but he may bring it up before the joint assembly as a compromise measure. His argument was that there is no doubt of the election of Mr. McDonald while there is doubt as to whether Adams or Peabody was elected lawfully.

To-morrow the House and Senate will meet in joint session and receive the reports of the committee. Time will be allotted to the two sides for argument and in the afternoon it is expected that John M. Waldron, chief counsel for Peabody, will open arguments. It is believed a vote will be reached Saturday night.

An autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Stanford was peformed this afternoon. The physician who conducted the autopsy said that the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but that he cannot state how the tetanus was brought about until after an examination of the contents of the stomach. No inquest will be held until High Sheriff Henry receives the report of the chemists. This report will probably be received to-morrow.

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POISON PLOT CARRIED OUT.

Widow of Late Senator Leland Stanford Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances.

TWO ATTEMPTS ON HER LIFE.

After Having Been Poisoned in San Francisco in January She Fled to Honolulu, Where She Received Another Fatal Dose.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, March 1.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, of San Francisco, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock last night at the Moana hotel here. Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and said: "I have been poisoned." Her last words were: "This is a horrible death to die."

Mrs. Stanford came here from San Francisco on the Korea, Feb. 21. In conversation with Mrs. Henry Highton, of San Francisco, who is now here, Mrs. Stanford said that an attempt had been made to poison her in that city and that this was her reason for sailing on the Korea. It was Mrs. Stanford's belief that enough poison had been used to kill twenty persons.

Before retiring last night Mrs. Stanford took a dose of bicarbonate of soda which she purchased at San Francisco. It is reported that the soda contained strychnine, but this report cannot be verified. Dr. F. H. Humphries, who attended Mrs. Stanford, is making an examination of the contents of the bottle which had not been touched since Mrs. Stanford left San Francisco.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stanford went to a picnic. She ate heartily. On returning to the hotel she took only soup for dinner and retired shortly after 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a guest of the hotel who occupied an adjoining room heard Mrs. Stanford groaning, and running to the room, found her lying on the floor. She had evidently tried to summon help. At the time of Mrs. Stanford's death there were present Miss Berner, her secretary, and her maid, May Hunt. Both are prostrated.

In accordance with local law a coroner's jury was immediately summoned and viewed the remains which were later taken to an undertaker's to await an autopsy.

Mrs. Henry Highton told the Associated Press correspondent that Mrs. Stanford said to her shortly after arriving here:

"The reason I left San Francisco was because an attempt had been made on my life—an attempt to poison me, and enough poison was used to kill twenty persons."

"Mrs. Stanford seemed to be greatly affected," said Mrs. Highton. "I sought to disabuse her mind of the idea as I feared it might be only a delusion, but Mrs. Stanford talked so rationally about the attempt on her life that I do not hold the belief that it was a mere fancy of hers. I was very uneasy after this talk with Mrs. Stanford and wrote to mutual friends in San Francisco about the matter. They told me they feared such attempts had been made; no names, however, being mentioned."

Dr. Humphris made the following statement to the Associated Press: "When I was called in I found Mrs. Stanford in convulsions and applied the quickest remedies, but it was not possible to save her life. Mrs. Stanford said to me: 'Doctor, I have been poisoned.' Mrs. Stanford's condition seemed to indicate strychnine poisoning. Between convulsions her mind was very active and she said: 'This is the second time they have tried it. They tried it last January, and I came here to avoid them.'"

"I tasted the contents of the bottle," continued Dr. Humphries, "before making an analysis, and am unable to swear that it contained strychnine; but I am perfectly positive that it does contain strychnine."

ATTEMPT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—On the 18th of last month it was reported that an attempt had been made to murder Mrs. Stanford by means of poison placed in a bottle of mineral water at her home on California street, in this city. It was stated that she had taken three drinks of the deadly mixture, but the poison had been used in such large quantities that it served as its own emetic. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill and medical aid was summoned. The contents of her stomach and the water remaining in the bottle were analyzed and sufficient strichnine to have killed three persons was found. Mrs. Stanford first drank of the water on January 14, and from that time her health declined. Although the story of the attempt to poison her was positively denied, persistent rumors regarding the matter was revived.

An official of the Morse Detective Agency who investigated the first attempt by poison on the life of Mrs. Stanford said that there was some foundation for the belief that she had been poisoned prior to her departure for Honolulu. Beyond that statement, however, he would give no particulars.

M. F. Wilson, Mrs. Stanford's personal attorney, said that in his opinion and in the opinion of Charles G. Lathrop, Mrs. Stanford's brother, Mrs. Stanford died a natural death. Mr. Wilson said Mrs. Stanford had been in poor health for some time and probably died from heart failure, apoplexy or some similar trouble.

Mrs. Jane Latrop Stanford was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1825. She married Leland Stanford who later became one of the builders of the Central Pacific railroad and accumulated an immense fortune. As the wife of Governor and later Senator Stanford, Mrs. Stanford for many years took a prominent part in social affairs. She co-operated with her husband in the founding of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and after Senator Stanford's death devoted herself almost entirely to the interests of the university. Although the immense endowment of nearly twenty million dollars made by Senator and Mrs. Standford to the university, was placed in the hands of trustees, Mrs. Stanford, until the time of her death, had control of the funds and the appointment of trustees. Almost the entire fortune now goes to the university. Mrs. Stanford had but one child, a son who died at an early age and in memory of whom the Leland Stanford, Jr., University was founded.

STRYCHNINE FOUND.

HONOLULU, March 1.—It is reported to-night that R. A. Duncan, the territorial food commissioner and chemical analyst, has found strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. No official report of such finding has yet been made, and other chemists have been called in consultation. It is probable that the inquest will be delayed for several days, waiting the analysis of the contents of the stomach. High Sheriff Henry and Deputy Sheriff Rawlins are conducting the investigation with the assistance of the police officials.

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Millions of Dollars Appropriated Yesterday for the Postoffice Department, Rivers and Harbors, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House to-night passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures to be acted upon during this Congress. The total amount carried is $31,324,079.

The temper of the House regarding the Swayne impeachment verdict was shown when amendments were attached to the bill restricting the $10 a day limit for expenses of United States judges so that expenditures above $5 a day shall be certified upon proper vouchers, with the further provisothat in case a judge presents a false claim for expenses he shall be fined not less than $100 and imprisoned for not less than ten days.

Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, offered an amendment increasing the salary of the President to $75,000 per annum and that of the Vice President to $15,000 per annum and providing upon retirement of the President a salary of $25,000 per annum, but a point of order against it by Mr. Baker, of New York, was sustained by the chair.

An amendment by Mr. Sherman, of New York, to appropriate $190,000 for mileage of Senators, members and delegates for attending the second session, provoked much discussion. It was opposed by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, upon the ground of illegality and because the House would be put in an improper attitude. After Messrs. Dolefield, of Maine, DeArmond, of Missouri, and Gudger, of North Carolina, had spoken in opposition, the amendment was adopted.

The conference report on the military academy bill was adopted and other appropriation bills passed by the Senate were sent to conference.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — During the day the Senate considered and passed three supply bills aggregating an appropriation of over $357,000,000, and $15,000,000, and at night took up a fourth bill carrying over $67,000,000. The session began at 11 A. M. and after a recess lasting from 6 to 8, continued well into the night.

The appropriation measures passed during the day session were: The postoffice bill, carrying $181,356,843; the pension bill, carrying $138,000,000 and the river and harbor bill, carrying in immediate appropriations and continuing contracts, $38,350,899. The river and harbor bill was increased by $333,000, among the increases being Winyah Bay, $40,000; Charleston, S. C., $25,000, and Cumberland river, Tenn., $50,000.

During consideration of the postoffice bill Mr. Clay took exception to the increase to the appropriation for pneumatic tube service to $1,500,000, saying that the Postmaster General's estimate called for only $500,000. He said that the plan was to extend the service to cities of 200,000 and added that already cities of 100,000 were beginning to ask for the service. He also asserted that the expenditures on behalf of the Postoffice Department were now practically equal to the entire expenses of the government fourteen years ago.

Mr. Comas proposed an amendment giving preference from soldiers of the war of the rebellion in the matter of the transfer of railway clerks to the clerical service.

"Make it soldiers of the Civil war," suggested Mr. Bacon, adding, "it is more courteous." The change was made and the amendment agreed to.

The Senate agreed to conference reports on the military academy and Agriculture Deparment appropriation bills. The report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill showed that the Senate conferees had receded from the Senate amendment requiring bi-monthly reports on the cotton crop. Mr. Bacon read a telegram from President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, urging the importance of more frequent reports and himself dwelt upon the wisdom of the amendment. He said, however, that he appreciated the pertinacious and unyielding opposition of the House, and that the Senate could not do otherwise than yield. He attributed this opposition to the Agricultural department, saying that subordinates and not the head of that department had haunted the capitol to defeat this legislation. He remarked that it was the duty of executive officials to execute the laws and that if they could not do so they could be required to retire from office. No one, he continued, except stock gamblers could be benefitted by keeping the condition of the cotton crop in the dark. It stands to reason, he said, that a person who may have exclusive information as to fluctuations in the condition of the crop in the long intervals between monthly reports would have a chance to make millions of dollars. "I don't charge," he added, "that any one in or out of the Department has profited by such information, and I know that the secretary would burn his arm off before he would be guilty of such an act." He added that it was remarkable that facts concerning the report had leaked out and instanced the circumstances that on one occasion they had been known in New York and Savannah an hour in advance of the appearance of the report.

During consideration of the conference report of the military academy appropriation bill Mr. Bailey criticised the addition of the names of General Hawley and General Osterhaus on the retired list of the army.

The Philippine import tariff bill was passed and also several bills of minor importance. At the night session the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered.

AFTER DESPERATE NEGRO

Posses in Florida After Clarence Mason, Who Shot Farmer and Daughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILL, Fla., March 1.—Posses that have been searching since last Sunday for Clarence Mason, a negro, who killed Baldwin Marr, a white farmer, near here, and seriously wounded his daughter, have traced him to Dutton, near the State line, and it is expected that he will be captured soon. Fears of violence have been expressed when the negro shall be taken. He is said to be well armed. The killing was particularly atrocious. The negro called Mr. Marr from the house on the pretext that a horse was sick. When Mr. Marr appeared the negro shot him, killing him instantly; then shot Miss Marr. Taking the shoe from the dead man, he put them on, mounted the horse and made good his escape. No motive, excepting robbery, has been suggested for the crime

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. t

DEATH STRUGGLE IN MANCHURIA.

Roar of Battle Day and Night Along a Front of One Hundred Miles.

RUSSIANS FIGHT DESPERATE.

Furious Struggle for Possession of Shakhe River Bridge—Perilous Retreat of Russians Through Blinding Snow. General War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SACHETUN, MANCHUSIA, March 1, 3 P. M.—The Japanese have opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Putiloff (Lone Tree hill.) Columns of white smoke envelope the hill on two sides. The bombardment of the right flank continues.

The artillery fighting continues all along the whole front of 100 miles. The eastern detachments near Kondahu have repulsed the Japanese attack. The Japanese have also been driven in from Tunsilai pass and from the vicinity of Gauto pass. At the bridge over the Shakhe river a furious struggle continues. A small wood near-by has continually changed hands but is now definitely occupied by the Japanese. It is rumored that a division of the Japanese on the extreme is marching north and has reached Kalama.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

TOKIO, March 1, 5 P. M.—The headquarters of the Japanese army on the Shakhe river, telegraphing yesterday says: "The enemy's batteries at Tungyou mountain and the northern height of Tangchiatun commenced bombarding at 4 o'clock to-day. We did not reply. Monday night the enemy's field guns at Shupangtai and heavy guns at Wenchengpao concentrated their fire on our outposts in the vicinity of the railway brige. At 1 in the morning five companies of infantry advanced on either side of the railroad and surrounded our outposts. Finally part of the enemy charged into our trenches and engaged in a fierce hand to hand fight. Our outposts had repulsed the enemy entirely at 3 o'clock in the morning. The enemy left sixty dead, some prisoners and some shells.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Two brief dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated February 27th and February 28th, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe river bridge. Attacks of the Japanese on Gauto pass were repulsed on February 27th and again on February 28th. The Russian advance guards still hold their position at Kudaza. The sharpshooters continue to harass the whole Japanese front and caused considerable alarm by the use of hand grenades at Sandiapu.

PERILOUS RETREAT OF RUSSIANS.

OUBENEPUSA, Feb. 28, VIA MUKDEN, March 1.—One of the coldest and most cheerless operations of the Winter's warfare in Manchuria was the thirteen mile retreat of the Tsinkhetchen divison on the night of February 26th from Da pass to Oubenepusa. All day Gen. Rennenkampf's soldiers, wearied by a week of continued fighting and disheartened by the abandonment of Tsinkhetchen had flung off attack after attack by overwhelming numbers of Japanese in order to cover the withdrawal of supplies which had been accumulated in large warehouses at Solun. Word was received at 9 o'clock that the withdrawal had been safely effected, and then the dreary retreat began. The wind was high, bitter cold, and snow was falling heavily. Weary and supperless, the soldiers scarcely could see their file leaders. Every minute the rattle of musketry on the Gao pass road became louder and the bursting of shrapnel occasionally illuminated the heights to the eastward. It became evident to every man of the command plodding through the deepening snow that the danger of being cut off was imminent. Only thecoolness and courage of the commander averted disaster.

The retreat was so timed that the reached Oubenepusa just in time. The force retreating on the easterly road had been driven in from the village and the forces uniting, fixed bayonets, turned about and in utter darkness drove the Japanese back two miles. On February 27 the Japanese renewed the attack but the Russians repulsed repeated assaults. To day (February 28) there was desperate fighting but the Japanese have succeded in keeping possession of the village.

STOESSEL AT HOME.

Dispatch Which Can be Read Both Ways as to His Reception.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Lieutenant General Stoessel arrived in St. Peterburg this morning from Moscow. When the train steamed into the depot many hundreds of people, especially women, crowded on the platform. War Minister Sakharoff and Admiral Zilotti in behalf of the admiralty welcomed General Stoessal who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. After receiving the personal congratulations of friends, the general, looking bronzed and in good health, traversed the cheering crowd to a reception room, stopping now and then to shake hands with admirers. Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband and smiled happily at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked that the general's hair had turned quite white. The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable. Altogether the general's welcome was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration and liked genuine enthusiasm.

Onslow Bond Hearing.

Before Mr. Eugene S. Martin, referee, in this city yesterday, a hearing was begun in the D. H. Tolman Onslow bond controversy, the nature of which is well remembered by readers of these columns. A large number of prominent Onslow citizens are here for the hearing, among whom are ex-Sheriff D. J. Saunders, Sheriff Mills, Mr. A. N. Sandlin, of Verona; Mr. J. F. Cox, of Jacksonville; ex-Register of Deeds C. C. Morton and the present register, Mr. M. M. Capps. The bondholders in the case are being represented by Frank Thompson, of Onslow, and Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, while Onslow county is represented by W. D. McIver, of Newbern, E. K. Bryan, of this city, and Duffy & Koonce, of Jacksonville. The hearing will be continued in the U. S. court room to day.

A message announcing the death of former U. S. Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who has been sojourning in California, was received at Denver, Col., last night.

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH.

United States Wants Neither Santo Domingo or Hayti.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In answer to an inquiry on the subject, Secretary Hay has formally assured the Haytien minister here that the United States government has no intention whatever of acquiring, by annexation or otherwise, possession of Hayti or Santo Domingo, nor of extending American influence in that direction. Secretary Hay's letter, which is dated February 9th, is as follows:

"In answer to your inquiry made this morning, it gives me pleasure to assure you that the government of the United States of America has no intention of annexing either Hayti or Santo Domingo, and no desire of acquiring possession of them, either by force or by negotiation, and that, even if the citizens of either of these republics should solicit incorporation into the American Union, there would be no inclination on the part of the national government, nor in the sphere of public opinion, to agree to any such proposal. Our interests are in harmony with our sentiments in wishing you only continued peace, prosperity and independence."

To this Minister Leger, of Hayti, responded with a cordial note of thanks.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate last night passed the bill authorizing the construction of two bridges across the Ashley river in Charleston and Dorchester counties, S. C.

Manager Mack with all of the players of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, with the exception of three, left Philadelphia yesterday for New Orleans for Spring practice.

One of the new battleships authorized in the pending naval appropriation bill will be named, it is said, the South Carolina. The request that the ship be so named was made by the President.

Freman S. Farr, aged 58 years, president of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, of New York and Georgetown, S. C., and a well known capitalist, died at Norfolk yesterday while on a business trip there. His body will be sent to Georgetown, S. C., for burial.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Joseph J. W. Lee, of Maryland consul general at Panama; Capt. Albert S. Snow, to be a rear admiral in the navy; Francis J. Reed, postmaster at Biltmore, N. C.; Charles M. Hoover, postmaster at Thomasville, N. C.

The condition of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, who was reported very ill from blood-poisoning, was said yesterday at New York to be not at all serious. Mr. Duke has been confined to his house for several days as a result of an operation for the removal of a corn.

Two robbers blew open the postoffice safe at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, secured $1,500 worth of stamps and $30 in money and made good their escape. In their haste to get away the robbers scattered stamps along the road as far as Fort McPherson. So far there is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

British steamer Red Jacket, Farley, Port Tampa, to Boness, Scotland, put in at Newport News yesterday with a hole amidship, received by running aground off Cape Hatteras on her way up the coast. A survey was held at the shipyard and the injury was found to be serious. The vessel probably will be repaired.

In the sundry civil bill reported to the Senate yesterday, among the items added by the Senate committee are a revenue cutter for Albermarle and Pamlito sound, N. C. $100,000; lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoal lighthouse station, N. C., $30,000; additional machinery for Augusta arsenal, Augusta, Ga., $50,000.

The lower House of the Texas Legislature yesterday adopted resolution warmly endoraing President Roosevelt's action in attacking the so-called Beef Trust and appointed a committee of six legislators to confer with the cattle men of Texas and the governor to ascertain if there is any way in which Texas can give the President any assistance in the contest.

THE INAUGURATION TRIP.

W. L. I. Orders Published Last Night. Annual Inspection Next Week.

At the special drill of the W. L. I. in preparation for the Inauguration trip last night the following orders were pub lished by Capt. Robertson:

Headquarters, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington, N. C., March 1st, 1905.

Orders No. 26.

The annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard will begin by the inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the armory on Tuesday night, March 7th.

Every member is urged to let nothing prevent his being in his place on that occasion. The usual excuses will not be taken.

This organization must continue its splendid records won at previous annual inspections.

By order of
WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Captain Commanding.

R. N. NASH,
First Sergeant.

Headquarters, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington, N. C., March 1st, 1905.

Orders No. 27.

All members who will take part in the Inaugural Parade are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 8:30 Friday afternoon.

Blue uniforms will be worn, with leggings and campaign hats. Linen standing collars will be worn in the parade. An overcoat will be issued each member.

Supper must be had before reporting to the Armory Friday afternoon.

Each member will be held to individual accountability for all clothing and arms issued to him for this trip. Inventory will be taken immediately upon the return home.

The military features of the trip are over after the Inaugural parade, and the members are at liberty to enjoy themselves as they may select, maintaining at all times that decorum which befits a member of our honorable organization.

All members are required to report at the Washington headquarters at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, in readiness to take the train home.

Headquarters assigned this company are at 219 Delaware Avenue, Capitol Square.

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$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, All Silk. 95c

$1.15 Ladies' Umbrellas, Mourning Handles. 90c

$3.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $1.45

$1.00 Men's Umbrellas, Self-opening. 69c

$3.50 Men's Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $2.69

$3.00 Men's Umbrellas, Assorted Handles. $2.19

75c Men's Umbrellas, Steel Rod. 45c

$2.00 Men's Umbrellas, All Silk. $1.45

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THE INAUGURATION.

Representative Webb Opposed to Open Saloons—South Carolina Regiment to be in the Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A noteworthy departure in the arrangements for the President's moves on inauguration day has been made this year. Heretofore it has been the custom for in-coming and out-going Presidents to take luncheon at the Capitol as the guests of the joint inaugural committee of the Senate and House of Representatives. The parade was kept waiting, the delay usually being about an hour. In order to avoid, if possible, the unnecessary delay in the movement of the parade, President Roosevelt decided to return to the White House next Saturday directly after the inaugural ceremonies. He will be accompanied by his escort of honor, 30 picked members of his former regiment of Rough Riders and squadron "A," the crack cavalry troop of New York city. Luncheon will be awaiting the President and his party at the White House. After the luncheon the President and his friends will proceed to a reviewing stand. By this arrangement it is expected to obviate a longer delay than 10 or 15 minutes in the movement of the parade. The inaugural committee to-day received word that company "B" second South Carolina infantry, will participate in the inaugural parade. It is the oldest military organization in the State and its coming ensures representation of every Atlantic coast State in the military feature of the inauguration. All of the in-coming trains from every direction are bringing inaugural visitors. Many of the Rough Riders, whose organization will escort the President to the Capitol are among to-day's arrivals. They will wear khaki service uniform in the parade.

A resolution of protest was introduced in the House to day by Representative Webb, of North Carolina, decrying the resolution recenly introduced by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, providing for open saloons in the District of Columbia March 5th for the accommodation of inaugural visitors. The Webb resolution protests against the passage of the Babcock resolution "in the name of all that is good and true in Christian civilization, and in behalf of eighty millions of people." It concludes with the resolve that the Senate and House "in no way endorse or sanction such a resolution and hereby declares to the world that it will take no step backward in its onward march to rid forever the capital city of the greatest nation on earth of its bars and saloons."

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gentleman of wide acquaintance to interview business men on a subject of interest to every Southerner. Harry R. Cook, Norfolk, Va. mar 1 3t

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